Kayamkulam Thermal Power Project

41. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN :
SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA :
SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH :
SHRI V.M. SUDHEERAN :

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the proposed Kayamkulam Thermal Power project is likely to be commissioned fully;

(b) the stage at which the project stands at present;

(c) the estimated cost and power generation capacity of the project;

(d) whether there is any technical reasons for not expending the project; and

(e) if so, the details there of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) to (c) The estimated cost of the Kayamkulam Thermal Power Project is Rs. 1310.58 crores. The capacity of the project is 350 MW. The commissioning schedule of the project is as under:

Gas turbine I	March, 1999
Gas turbine II	May, 1999
Steam turbine	March, 2000

Infrastructure activities at site like construction of offices, and boundary wall etc., are in an advanced stage of completion. Approach roads and the construction power supply have been made available. Dredging, leveling and compaction work in main power block including offside area and fuel handling system have been completed as per schedule. The piling work for the entire plant has also been completed. The foundation work of main plant has commenced. The balance activities of the project are progressing as per schedule. NTPC closely monitoring the work. The project will be completed on time.

(d) and (e) No, Sir.

[Translation]

New Power Plants

42. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA :
SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH :
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether guidelines have been drawn for setting up of new atomic power plant during Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred on existing and proposed new nuclear power plants separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The basic guidelines proposed to be followed in the context of setting up new Atomic Power Plants during the Ninth Five Year Plan are :

1. Strengthening the infrastructure for the nuclear power sector which are directly linked to nuclear power capacity in the country, in the area of heavy water production and nuclear fuel fabrication.

2. Establishing a viable capital structure for nuclear power projects including mobilisation of resources from the capital markets.

(c) The Expenditure likely to be incurred on ongoing and existing proposals for new nuclear projects in the 9th Plan period (1997-98 to 2001-02) is given as below:

Schemes	Ongoing Projects (Rs. in crore (1996 price level)	New Proposals (Rs. in crore)
Estimated cost	1536.54	3941.23
Ancillary Schemes for NPC	567.75	498.66
Total	2104.29	4439.89

Setting up of Private Power Houses in Delhi

43. SHRIMATI KETAKI DEVI SINGH : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up some private sector power houses in the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?